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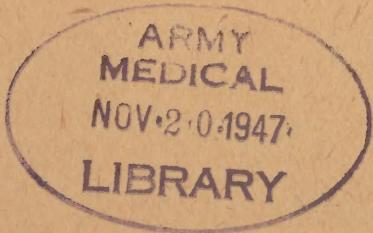
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SECTION I

WELFARE DIVISION

Welfare Training Conference

Another in a series of social work training conferences was held in Fukui Prefecture from 13 - 19 October. The conference was similar to previous weekly classes sponsored by the Japan Social Work Association. A total of 53 persons, including 7 women, attended the meetings. Most of the officials attending were from welfare offices of the Prefecture cities, towns and villages. Prefectures sending people to the meeting were: Osaka (9), Kyoto (10), Shiga (3), Hyogo (5), Nara (3), Wakayama (6), and Fukui (17).

Next training conference to be held by the Japan Social Work Association is scheduled for 15- 22 November at Izu, Nagaoka Onsen, Shizuoka Prefecture. It is expected this conference will be attended by welfare officials from the Tokei-Hokuriku Region.

Social Work Education

A national Social Work Education Committee (Shakai Jigyo Kyoiku Konwa-Kai) met in Tokyo on 27 October. Meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministries of Education and Welfare, Universities, colleges, and private welfare agencies. At the meeting, consideration was given to problems of establishing social work training programs in the universities. Action was taken to establish a formal committee which will be a permanent organization to consider the entire matter of social work education in Japan. The permanent committee will consist of official representatives of colleges and universities which are interested in the field of social work education and other interested individuals. Consideration is also being given to the creation of a similar social work education committee for the Kansai District. Many of the colleges and universities in the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area have indicated an interest in social work education but because of distance have been unable to participate in the meetings which have been held in Tokyo.

SECTION II

VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Weekly Animal Disease Report

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry reported the following new outbreaks of animal diseases for the period 26 October - 1 November.

Prefecture	Disease	No. of Cases
Hokkaido	Swine Plague	2
Fukushima	" "	5
Kanagawa	Swine Erysipelas	1
Miyagi	Swine Cholera	8
Hiroshima	Blackleg	1
Yamanashi	Equine Encephalitis	6
Yamagata	" "	10

SECTION III

SUPPLY DIVISION

Distribution

Under supervision of Ministry of Welfare, shipments of a total of 958 spray-ers were made for use in the insect and rodent control program, in the period 21 October to 27 October. Details of shipments follow:

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Prefecture	Knapsack Sprayer	Semiautomatic Sprayer	Hand Sprayer
Fukushima	162	0	0
Aichi	66	0	0
Osaka	0	0	270
Hiroshima	85	120	0
Oita	130	125	0
Total	443	245	270

No DDT dusters were shipped during this period.

Reports from several prefectures indicate the allocation and distribution of U. S. Army surplus vehicles, purchased by the Japanese Government, showed some instances of injustice. National hospitals, already possessing vehicles, received additional while municipal institutions were left with no transportation. When the distribution was made, time did not allow a complete study of requirements in all hospitals in Japan. The allocation was planned on advice from Ministry sections responsible for the various public health services.

A survey is being conducted by the General Affairs Section of the Ministry of Welfare requiring health sections of the prefecture governments to submit information on each installation as follows:

Size of facility  
Number of beds  
Average monthly in-patients  
Average monthly out-patients  
Vehicle status

From this information a plan of redistribution for utmost utility of these vehicles will be instituted.

#### Production

The 29th weekly report of production of DDT duster and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control program for 1947 indicates the following data for the period 19 - 25 October:

	Total To Date 18 Oct.	No. Mfgd. 19-25 Oct.	Total Mfgd. to date 25 Oct.	Total Shipped to date 25 Oct.	Total Balance On Hand 25 Oct.	Total To be Mfgd.
DDT Dusters	64,896	--	64,896	63,820	1,076	25,104
Sprayer, knapsack type, 3 gal. capacity	39,443	--	39,443	17,458	21,985	--
Sprayer, pump type, semi-automatic	23,808	--	23,808	12,256	11,552	--
Sprayer, hand type, ½ gallon capacity	37,610	--	37,610	26,389	11,221	--
Total	165,757	--	165,757	119,923	45,834	25,104

A total of 3,994,917 lbs of 10% DDT dust and 174,297 gallons of 5% DDT Residual Effect Spray represents total stocks in wholesale warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare, Japanese Government, as of 25 October.

There were no requests for shipments of DDT products received during the period 26 October - 1 November and hence, no releases were given.

#### Narcotics

An inspection trip through some of the outlying prefectures revealed that many narcotic agents are not making investigations on their own initiative, but are turning all information received over to prefectural police for investigation and report. The Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, has been directed to instruct prefectural narcotic officials that they, as a specialized narcotic

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enforcement agency, are to make their own investigations and to use the police for assistance only when necessary. Further, it is the duty of prefectural narcotic agents to follow-up and make thorough investigation of all police cases which terminate upon the arrest of an individual narcotic violator in order to determine the source of supply and to apprehend all persons involved.

As an example of the proper procedure, in Tokyo recently, the Military Police picked up a foreign national in a state of unconsciousness. It was found he had considerable narcotics on his person. The case was investigated further by Tokyo narcotic officials who in one day learned the man in possession of the narcotics was an addict, had been assisting a doctor from whom he was taking regular injections, the doctor falsifying his records to indicate other patients were receiving the narcotics.

The inspection trip further revealed that some hospitals still have stocks of narcotics far beyond their requirements, while local wholesalers in the vicinity are in short supply of the same narcotics. Removal of excess stocks from practitioners (including hospitals) and retailers has been accomplished in most prefectures during the past year. Corrective action is being taken at the national level to complete the project.

#### SECTION IV

##### NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

###### Public Health Refresher Course

The next four-months course will begin in Tokyo 8 December for Public Health Nurses. One, well qualified Public Health Nurse is being requested to attend from each Prefecture. Notices are being sent to each Prefecture directed to the Japanese doctor in charge of Public Health.

The Public Health Nurses boxes are completed and the nurses are being taught the use and care of the box.

The Midwife section of Tokyo-To, sponsored a short course for midwives at Keio University Hospital from 20 to 30 October. Eighty-four midwives attended the 30 hours of instruction. Outstanding Japanese obstetricians and pediatricians, and nurses from Nursing Affairs Division of Public Health and Welfare conducted the teaching.

A moving picture on Nursing in Japan titled "Lady of Science", has been completed and will soon be ready for the Japanese nurses.

#### SECTION V

##### PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

###### Rodent Control

The following is a conservative estimate on food consumed by the rat population in Japan which is estimated at 28,000,000.

Surveys over a period of years show large fluctuations in the rat population in various places. But by actual catches and results of poison campaigns, the average has been two (2) per house. This number does not include some species of field rats and sewer rats that do not come into the vicinity of human dwellings.

The amount of food consumed per rat is 20 gms per day.

Total amount by weight:

Consumed 560,000,000 ozs per day  
or 1,235,000 lbs per day  
or 617.5 tons per day  
or 225,387.5 tons per year  
or 32 shiploads (Liberty type) per year.

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Population figures and weight of foods consumed are from surveys and actual studies of feeding habits made by Dr. Masami Kitacki, Japanese National Institute of Health, Tokyo. In his opinion this estimate is low. The usual offhand estimates are one (1) rat per person, which will roughly triple these figures. This does not include the incidental cost of damage to property such as destruction and spoilage of stored goods, fires etc.

No reduction can be made of the rat population until wide scale extermination programs by trained personnel, are carried out on a nation wide basis. The old system that has prevailed, of selling to the individual a packet of rat poison with instructions on its use, only serves to keep the rat population at a healthy level.

There is at the present time sufficient Antu available for each prefecture to put on an adequate program. Local officials generally are not interested in expanding their budgets and facilities to include a program that can be placed on the individual. Constant pressure is therefore necessary to insure active Prefectural participation in rodent extermination campaigns.

## Typhus Fever

The first in the series of typhus control conferences was held on 23 and 24 October at Sapporo, Hokkaido. The meeting was attended by 110 persons interested in the field of public health. The program was planned and arranged by the Ministry of Welfare in cooperation with the Hokkaido prefectural Military Government Team.

The second conference in the series will be held in Tokyo on 13 and 14 November for the benefit of the Japanese prefectural health authorities and other representing the prefectures lying in the northern half of Honshu.

## Residual spraying of railway cars, etc.

Now that the typhus season is present, it is urged that residual effect DDT spray schedules for railway cars, ferries, street cars, buses, be rigidly adhered to. It is also of great importance that proper spray application be made at intervals of not more than 30 days, in jails, orphanages, hospitals, theaters, public bath houses, railway stations, etc, for the control of typhus fever.

## Public Health Train

The schedule for the appearances of the Public Health Train in various localities within the Kanto Region of Japan is published for the information of those concerned.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Arr:	Shinagawa	1 Nov.	1719	Lv: Marjuku	1 Nov.	1700
Arr:	Tokyo Central	2 Nov.	0653	Lv: Shinagawa	2 Nov.	0645
Arr:	Shinagawa	6 Nov.	2219	Lv: Tokyo	6 Nov.	2210
Arr:	Harajuku	7 Nov.	0756	Lv: Shinagawa	7 Nov.	0732
Arr:	Shinagawa	11 Nov.	1836	Lv: Harajuku	11 Nov.	1816
Arr:	Tabata	12 Nov.	0145	Lv: Shinagawa	12 Nov.	0100
Arr:	Shinkoiwa	12 Nov.	0306	Lv: Tabata	12 Nov.	0224
Arr:	Kinshicho	12 Nov.	0405	Lv: Shinkoiwa	12 Nov.	0355
Arr:	Chiba	16 Nov.	1930	Lv: Kinshicho	16 Nov.	1853
				Lv: Chiba	17 Nov.	0400

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TRAIN SCHEDULE (Cont.)

Arr:	Honchiba	17 Nov.	0405	Lv:	Honchiba	20 Nov.	2105
Arr:	Choshi	20 Nov.	2347	Lv:	Choshi	24 Nov.	0500
Arr:	Mito	24 Nov.	1130	Lv:	Mito	29 Nov.	0938
Arr:	Utsunomiya	29 Nov.	1314	Lv:	Utsunomiya	3 Dec.	1930
Arr:	Kiryutsu	3 Dec.	2200	Lv:	Kiryutsu	6 Dec.	2320
Arr:	Maebashi	7 Dec.	1200	Lv:	Maebashi	10 Dec.	2305
Arr:	Takasaki	10 Dec.	2325	Lv:	Takasaki	14 Dec.	0118
Arr:	Kumagaya	14 Dec.	0211	Lv:	Kumagaya	17 Dec.	0211
Arr:	Omiya	18 Dec.	0252	Lv:	Omiya	20 Dec.	2323
Arr:	Tachikawa	21 Dec.	1154	Lv:	Tachikawa	25 Dec.	0455
Arr:	Hachioji	25 Dec.	0516	Lv:	Hachioji	28 Dec.	0448
Arr:	Shinagawa	28 Dec.	0621	Lv:	Shinagawa	4 Jan.	1243
Arr:	Higashi Kanagawa	4 Jan.	1302	Lv:	Higashi Kanagawa	10 Jan.	0310
Arr:	Kawasaki	10 Jan.	0422	Lv:	Kawasaki	15 Jan.	0430
Arr:	Yokosuka	15 Jan.	0540	Lv:	Yokosuka	17 Jan.	0500
Arr:	Shinagawa	17 Jan.	0656				

SECTION VI

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION

Japanese Civilian Hospital Strength Report for week ending 10 October 1947 shows 3,380 hospitals with a capacity of 212,501 beds of which 104,655 were occupied. During this same period 316,582 out-patients were treated.

SECTION VII

SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

Recent negotiations between the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Welfare, and the Cabinet resulted in additional appropriations for the National Health Insurance program. Emphasis has been placed on certain portions of the appropriations that will be definitely used for establishing and equipping more adequate medical facilities in those areas, first, where the need is the most urgent and, second, where the organization can assume the responsibility.

Inquiries continue to arrive regarding medical care for Japanese Nationals on duty with the Occupation Forces. Investigations of various cases frequently indicate that the individuals have not been informed as to their eligibility for free medical care, for injury or illness incurred as a result of duty, or for non-occupational disabilities at moderate rates. The employees have not been informed as to where they should report for assistance, or for entering their claims. The fault seems to lie with the labor relations officer of the Central Liaison Office at prefectural levels, for not having disseminated this information.

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SECTION VIII

MEMORANDA TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

See attached supplement.

*Chief, Medical Corps*  
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Colonel, Medical Corps  
Chief

Incl. (2): 1. Monthly Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, period ending 25 October 1947.

2. Weekly Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, week ending 25 October 1947.

<u>PHMJC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SURVEILLANCE ?</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>
#1.	12/12/46	Health Intelligence Broadcasts.	Foutine- by Port Quarantine Officers	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare to reinstate (Pre-war) weekly Health Intelligence Broadcasts to ports and ships at sea of latest outbreaks of infectious diseases. Results published in Weekly Bulletin.				
#2.	12/12/46	Establishment of Medical Examiner Office.	Yes.	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare establishing a Medical Examiner system in each of the principal cities. Plan of operation cited, procedures established, including reporting of deaths.				
#3.	12/13/46	Pickettsicidal (Typhus Control) Spray Program.	Yes, indefinitely	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare establishing a comprehensive typhus control spray program. Detailed plan outlined.				
#4.	12/17/46	Information Concerning Estimated Narcotic Requirements for Japan-1946.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare regarding Japanese estimated narcotic requirements for 1946.				
#5.	12/16/46	Responsibility for Medical Care, Hospitalization, and Disability Benefits for Japanese Nationals on Duty with the Occupation Forces.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to CLO (Central Liaison Office) Japanese Government, citing responsibility of Japanese Government for Medical Care, etc., of Japanese personnel on duty with Occupation Forces.				
#6.	12/26/46	Partial Amendment of Operational Plan for Nutrition Surveys of Civilian Population.	If requested	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to CLO approving plan for modification of nutrition surveys and for surveys to continue throughout 1947, and longer if necessary.				

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#7.	1/2/47	Application for Release of Certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving for release (re-packaging and sale) certain former Japanese Military Medicinal Narcotics in specified approved wholesale firms.				
#8.	1/20/47	Correction of Error in Japanese Translation of Imperial Ordinance No. 421.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Justice, correcting error in Japanese Translation of Imperial Ordinance No. 421, regarding Japanese reporting of births, deaths, marriages and divorces.				
#9.	1/20/47	- Addition to List of Reportable Diseases.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare, adding certain diseases to list of reportable communicable diseases.				
#10.	1/21/47	Application for Release of Certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving release of former Japanese Military medicinal Narcotics.				
#11.	2/27/47	Estimated Requirements of Dangerous Drugs, 1947, Japan-Supervisory Body, United Nations.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare submitting information extracted from the report of the Supervisory Board, United Nations, estimating world requirements of Dangerous Drugs in 1947.				
#12.		Not used.		
#13.		Not used.		
#14.	3/17/47	Approval of Program for Anti-Tuberculosis Control.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving plan for Tuberculosis Control plan covered fully in Letter of Application.				

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#15. 3/18/47	Physical Examination, Immunization and Medical Care of Japanese Nationals Employed for Occupation Forces.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Welfare supplementing SCAPIN 48 and PHMJC 5, directing Japanese Government to provide personnel facilities and supplies to carry out physical examination and immunizations as specifically outlined.		
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
#16. 4/7/47	Expansion and Improvement of Activities of Health Centers.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Welfare for expansion and improvement of Health Centers. Detailed plan provided.		
#17. 4/17/47	Establishment of a National Laboratory Control Program.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Welfare establishing National Laboratory Control program. Letter of General Application cites detailed plan.		
#18. 4/22/47	Plan for Allocation of Surplus U. S. Motor Vehicles Released to The Welfare Ministry.	Routine	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving plan for Allocation of Surplus U. S. Army Vehicles released to Ministry. Letter of General Application outlines plans.		
#19. 4/22/47	Research in Scrub-typhus and Scrub-typhus Control in Japan.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Welfare, approving of plan for research in Scrub-typhus and Scrub-typhus control.		
#20. 5/6/47	Information Relative to Utilization of Imported Corn, Flour, Milo, Canned Foods, etc.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	Directive to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry stating that requested information relative to best methods of preparation of imported Corn, Flour, Milo, Canned Foods, is available from the Nutrition Section, Ministry of Welfare.		
#21. 5/10/47	Allocation of Medical Supplies to National Health Insurance and Health (Sickness) Insurance Agencies.	Yes	All MG Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>			
	As per subject heading, Letter of General Application covers details.		

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#22.	5/20/47	Publication of Results of Nutrition Surveys of Civilian Population.	Routine	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to CLO offering no objection to publication of results of nutrition surveys November 1946.		
#23.	5/27/47	Surplus United States Government Property to be Purchased by the Japanese Government.	Yes	All MG Teams
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving plan for distribution of surplus United States Government Medical Supplies and Equipment purchased by the Japanese Government. Letter of General Application covers details.		
#24.	5/28/47	Application for Release of Certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving for release certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.		
#25.	6/9/47	Japanese B. Encephalitis Vaccination Program in Okayama Prefecture in Japan.	Prefecture only	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving their plan for Japanese B. Encephalitis Vaccination Program in Okayama Prefecture.		
#26.	6/13/47	National Disaster Plan.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare; disapproving proposed National Disaster Plan as submitted and stating that revision is necessary along specifically outlined plans.		
#27.	6/13/47	Application for Release of Certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving for release certain Former Japanese Military Narcotics.		
#28.	6/30/47	Proposed Plan of Special Research on Ekiri.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving their proposed plan of Special Research on Ekiri.		
#29.	6/30/47	Proposed Plan of Special Research on Japanese B. Encephalitis.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving their proposed plan of Special Research on Japanese B. Encephalitis.		

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#30.	7/3/47	Plan for Educational and Publicity Campaign on Fly-borne Diseases.	Routine	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving their plan for Educational and Publicity Campaign on Fly-borne Diseases. Information of a general nature pertaining to this directive has appeared in past Weekly Bulletins.		
#31.	7/28/47	Application for Permission to Publish Results of Nutrition Surveys.	Routine	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to CLO approving request to publish results of Nutrition Surveys. Refers to May Nutrition Surveys.		
#32.	7/28/47	Application for Permission to Allow Access to Results of Nutrition Surveys.	Routine	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to CLO approving request to permit Access to the results of Nutrition Surveys conducted in accordance with SCAPIN 422.		
#33.	7/31/47	National Disaster Plan.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare, approving proposed re-submitted draft of the National Disaster Law.		
#34.	8/2/47	Additions to List of Reportable Diseases.	Yes	All MG Teams
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare adding "Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis" to list of weekly reportable communicable diseases.		
#35.	8/5/47	Clarification and Interpretation of PHMJC 15.	Yes	All MG Teams
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare, clarifying PHMJC 15, reference "Responsibility for Medical Care, Hospitalization and Disability Benefits for Japanese Nationals on Duty with the Occupation Forces". This directive outlines in detail the Japanese Government's full responsibility.		
#36.	8/8/47	Draft of Child Welfare Law.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving proposed draft of a Child Welfare Law.		
#37.	8/30/47	Plan for Release of Ten Percent DDT Dust for Coal Mines.	Yes- Prefectures Concerned	All MG Teams
		<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u> Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving plan for release of 10% DDT Dust (250,000 fifty gram paper packages) to coal mines to be distributed and used on a purely "disease and unrest" basis.		

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#38.		Not issued. (Changed to SCAPIN 1787).		
#39. 9/8/47		Distribution of American Jr. Red Cross Supplies to School Children in Japan.	Yes	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
		Directing Ministry of Welfare to receive and distribute gift parcels of pencils, pencil pads and erasers from American Jr. Red Cross to the school children in Japan. Full details on this plan were covered in the Weekly Bulletin.		
#40. 10/2/47		Sixth Decennial Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death.	None.	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
		Directive to Ministry of Welfare furnishing copy of comments from the Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization.		
#41. 10/6/47		Application for Authorization to Release Former Japanese Military Narcotics.	None	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
		Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving request for release of certain Former Japanese Military Medicinal Narcotics.		
#42. 10/8/47		Distribution of American Jr. Red Cross Supplies to School Children of Japan.	Yes	All IC Teams
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
		Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving plan per subject heading. Detailed outline of this plan is provided in the attached Letter of General Application.		
#43. 10/15/47		Application for Permission to Publish Results of February 1947 Nutrition Surveys.	Routine	MG HQ 8TH A
<u>BRIEF OF CONTENTS:</u>				
		Directive to Ministry of Welfare approving application for permission to publish results of February 1947 Nutrition Surveys.		

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
IN JAPAN FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25 OCTOBER 1947

The number of communicable disease cases (10,448) reported for the week ending 25 October 1947 was approximately 6 percent greater than the number (9,868) reported in the preceding week. Tuberculosis (6,347), pneumonia (1,107), whooping cough (789), measles (558), and influenza (37) accounted for 85 percent of the total cases.

The remaining 12 communicable diseases included in this report accounted for 1,610 cases and 283 deaths currently compared with 1,691 cases and 264 deaths in the preceding week. High in both number of cases and deaths were dysentery (542 cases and 167 deaths), diphtheria (490 cases and 41 deaths), and typhoid fever (299 cases and 59 deaths).

Diphtheria cases (490) in the current week were approximately the same as previously (481). Deaths (41), however, were 64 percent greater than the number (25) reported last week. Both the current cases (490) and deaths (41) were less than half the number (1,219 cases and 91 deaths) reported in the corresponding week of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates per 100,000 population were 32.8 and 36.5 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.7 and 3.0.

There were 542 cases and 167 deaths from dysentery in the current week compared with 554 cases and 135 deaths in the preceding week. The current case rate (36.2) was nearly 40 percent less than the cumulative rate (58.9). The current and cumulative death rates were 11.2 and 10.8 respectively.

Typhoid fever remained about the same. In the current week there were 299 cases and 59 deaths compared with 296 cases and 61 deaths in the preceding week. The current and cumulative case rates were 20.0 and 24.8 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.9 and 3.0.

Paratyphoid fever continued to decline. The cases (70) reported currently were approximately 13 percent less than the number (80), reported last week. Deaths dropped from 7 to 4. The current and cumulative case rates were 4.7 and 6.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.4.

Two cases of smallpox were reported currently, compared with none last week. No deaths have been reported for 14 weeks. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.1 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

There were 4 cases and no deaths from typhus fever in the current week. One case and one death were reported last week. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.3 and 1.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

The incidence of malaria continued to decline. Cases decreased 38 percent from 198 to 123. The current number of cases (123) was the smallest number reported for any one week since the 15th of February. The current and cumulative case rates were 8.2 and 17.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.03.

Scarlet fever cases increased 63 percent from 27 to 44. There were 2 deaths reported compared with none last week. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.9 and 3.3 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis cases (28) were 30 percent less than the number (40) reported in the preceding week. The current number of cases was the lowest weekly total since the first week of 1947. Deaths declined from 16 to 8. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.9 and 4.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.5 and 1.6.

Only 8 cases and one death were reported for suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis in the current week compared with 14 cases and 19 deaths in the preceding week. The current and cumulative suspect case rates were 0.5 and 0.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.2.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of chancroid were 764 and 33,739 respectively; for gonorrhoea 3,864 and 176,306; for syphilis 3,183 and 120,546.

**SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN**

Week Ending 25 October 1947

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	41	8	1986	229	20	4	1318	131
AOMORI	12	-	384	32	6	-	287	27
IWATE	7	-	337	29	28	4	1032	84
MIYAGI	13	1	465	16	8	1	736	64
AKITA	18	-	530	37	36	5	424	63
YAMAGATA	11	1	578	37	25	1	1614	114
FUKUSHIMA	10	-	376	10	7	3	2197	280
IBARAKI	15	1	459	45	22	13	1686	460
TOCHIGI	10	-	587	33	4	1	1224	204
GUMMA	4	2	272	56	10	6	1350	220
SAITAMA	12	3	527	53	76	36	1551	296
CHIBA	7	1	372	29	11	3	980	206
TOKYO	23	2	1374	204	38	8	2876	662
KANAGAWA	7	1	466	31	4	5	680	133
NIIGATA	29	3	646	39	29	5	1728	243
TOYAMA	2	-	193	11	2	-	189	11
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR	511	23	NR	NR	200	36
FUKUI	3	-	198	11	6	-	350	46
YAMANASHI	1	-	88	8	4	-	658	68
NAGANO	17	1	533	38	4	2	1574	157
GIFU	3	-	169	17	12	5	619	186
SHIZUOKA	11	-	459	45	4	7	1179	278
AICHI	28	-	1352	76	19	12	1828	478
MIE	16	-	561	31	5	3	474	119
SHIGA	-	1	176	13	3	-	297	40
KYOTO	4	2	440	48	16	7	793	119
OSAKA	6	2	370	43	37	10	865	216
HYOGO	20	2	725	53	46	3	1332	250
NARA	3	-	153	7	1	-	171	20
WAKAYAMA	6	-	205	8	2	-	137	32
TOTTORI	8	1	147	14	1	2	176	39
SHIMANE	5	-	416	16	4	1	424	123
OKAYAMA	3	1	316	27	5	2	412	129
HIROSHIMA	9	-	543	29	14	5	554	164
YAMAGUCHI	NR	NR	545	49	NR	NR	261	97
TOKUSHIMA	NR	NR	247	8	NR	NR	808	120
KAGAWA	8	-	236	13	5	2	511	88
EHIME	8	-	759	71	11	1	934	183
KOCHI	NR	NR	265	20	NR	NR	294	73
FUKUOKA	20	3	1484	97	5	1	604	112
SAGA	14	1	671	52	1	1	200	39
NAGASAKI	18	-	539	54	4	3	517	98
KUMAMOTO	11	-	180	25	2	2	339	91
OITA	14	-	629	40	3	3	313	88
MIYAZAKI	16	-	477	37	2	-	519	107
KAGOSHIMA	17	4	544	72	-	-	699	132
<b>TOTAL</b>	490	41	23490	1936	542	167	37914	6926
<b>RATE</b>								
Current	32.8	2.7	36.5	3.0	36.2	11.2	58.9	10.8
Previous	32.2	1.7			37.0	9.0		

Rates per 100,000 per annum

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARATYPHOID			
	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	18	3	685	75	6	1	211	12
AOMORI	10	-	225	28	3	-	53	2
IWATE	8	3	197	26	1	-	58	1
MIYAGI	13	-	354	26	6	-	238	8
AKITA	-	-	134	28	-	-	44	4
YAMAGATA	7	3	338	56	1	-	98	5
FUKUSHIMA	6	3	414	43	-	-	95	11
IBARAKI	8	3	377	43	-	-	179	9
TOCHIGI	12	1	390	58	1	-	94	5
GUMMA	1	-	254	39	3	-	100	6
SAITAMA	14	5	420	47	5	-	76	8
CHIBA	6	-	353	23	1	-	122	3
TOKYO	21	-	1188	153	4	-	428	20
KANAGAWA	9	5	608	85	5	-	136	9
NIIGATA	14	-	523	67	3	-	169	5
TOYAMA	6	-	366	32	-	-	110	1
ISHIKAWA	NR	-	180	13	NR	-	42	1
FUKUI	2	-	149	21	2	-	37	1
YAMANASHI	2	-	126	6	1	-	47	1
NAGANO	5	-	298	27	-	-	128	13
GIFU	14	5	520	57	2	-	124	13
SHIZUOKA	9	4	533	54	4	-	132	16
AICHI	18	3	821	97	4	-	187	7
MIE	9	-	724	79	-	-	103	10
SHIGA	7	-	111	12	-	-	24	3
KYOTO	8	-	365	42	2	-	86	5
OSAKA	7	4	527	93	2	-	262	9
HYOGO	17	2	908	132	4	-	102	10
NARA	-	-	131	15	1	-	15	-
WAKAYAMA	2	1	427	49	-	-	63	1
TOTTORI	2	-	135	8	2	-	28	-
SHIMANE	4	-	243	31	1	-	107	4
OKAYAMA	10	1	308	37	-	-	19	1
HIROSHIMA	16	7	640	79	3	-	151	11
YAMAGUCHI	NR	-	95	9	NR	-	27	2
TOKUSHIMA	NR	-	252	33	NR	-	36	5
KAGAWA	2	2	175	29	3	-	62	1
EHIME	2	1	165	24	1	-	33	1
KOCHI	NR	-	381	44	NR	-	36	4
FUKUOKA	2	-	299	31	2	-	54	3
SAGA	1	-	72	3	-	-	24	1
NAGASAKI	-	-	81	10	-	-	32	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	97	14	-	-	23	1
OITA	1	-	94	12	-	-	8	1
MIYAZAKI	6	1	157	33	-	-	37	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	26	6	-	-	14	-
TOTAL	299	59	15929	1935	70	4	4254	236
RATE								
Current	20.0	3.9	24.8	3.0	4.7	0.3	6.6	0.4
Previous	19.8	4.1			5.3	0.5		

Rate per 100,000 per Annum

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	1	-	47	8	1	-	54	8
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
IWATE	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	1	1	-	-	20	3
AKITA	-	-	12	1	-	-	2	1
YAMAGATA	-	-	8	3	-	-	42	4
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
I BARAKI	-	-	21	1	-	-	36	4
TOCHIGI	-	-	23	2	-	-	6	2
GUMMA	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	3
SAITAMA	-	-	3	1	2	-	28	2
CHIBA	-	-	13	2	-	-	26	1
TOKYO	-	-	18	5	-	-	212	29
KANAGAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	40	2
NIIGATA	-	-	4	1	-	-	12	1
TOYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	1
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR	1	-	NR	NR	10	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
NAGANO	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	1
GIFU	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
SHIZUOKA	1	-	4	-	-	-	30	-
AICHI	-	-	9	-	1	-	222	5
MIE	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	-
SHIGA	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
KYOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
OSAKA	-	-	11	2	-	-	48	-
*HYOGO	-	-	42	3	-	-	5	2
WAKAYAMA	-	-	31	1	-	-	17	1
TOTTORI	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
SHIMANE	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
YAMAGUCHI	NR	NR	7	-	NR	NR	16	1
TOKUSHIMA	NR	NR	1	-	NR	NR	2	-
KAGAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	52	6
EHIME	-	-	13	2	-	-	6	-
KOCHI	NR	NR	1	-	NR	NR	2	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	40	1	-	-	3	-
SAGA	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
*NARA	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	2	0	387	38	4	0	1016	83

RATE	Current	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.1
Previous	0.0	0.0				0.1	0.1		

Rate per 100,000 per annum.

Rate based upon estimated population 1 July 1947.

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PREFECTURE	Malaria				Cholera			
	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths	Current Cases	Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	6	-	263	1	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	1	-	172	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	3	-	170	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	3	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	2	-	178	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	1	-	107	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	6	-	233	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	1	-	308	2	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	3	-	104	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	1	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	1	-	55	1	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	2	-	102	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	3	-	710	-	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	2	-	416	-	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	NR	NR	254	1	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	3	-	158	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR	54	-	NR	NR	-	-
FUKUI	2	-	67	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	NR	NR	23	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	6	-	138	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	7	-	255	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	1	1	215	1	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	17	-	1826	-	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	NR	NR	154	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	5	-	134	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	1	-	294	-	-	-	-	-
NARA	3	-	64	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	2	-	72	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	4	-	117	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	1	-	223	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	4	-	265	-	NR	NR	-	-
TONOSHIMA	NR	NR	207	-	NR	NR	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	3	-	454	1	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	NR	NR	101	1	NR	NR	-	-
FUKUOKA	10	-	913	6	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	-	271	3	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	2	-	201	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	1	-	199	-	-	-	-	-
OITA	2	-	349	3	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	1	-	153	1	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	7	-	273	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	123	1	11022	21	0	0	0	0

## Rate

Current	8.2	0.1	17.1	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Previous	13.2	0.0			0.0	0.0		

Rates per 100,000 per Annum

Rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947

PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER		EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS		JAP B ENCEPHALITIS (SUSPECTS)	
	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)	Current (C)	Cumulative (D)
HOKKAIDO	5	-	306	8	4	-
AOMORI	1	-	20	1	-	-
IBARAKI	1	-	26	4	-	-
MIYAGI	2	-	81	1	-	-
AKITA	-	-	25	1	-	-
YANAGATA	-	-	36	1	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	2	-	42	1	-	-
TOCHIGI	2	-	51	1	-	-
GUMMA	1	-	38	-	-	-
SAITAMA	3	-	63	2	-	-
CHIBA	1	-	41	-	-	-
TOKYO	2	1	393	9	3	1
KANAGAWA	1	1	94	2	-	-
NIIGATA	2	-	26	1	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	14	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR	6	1	NR	NR
FUKUI	-	-	5	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	22	1	-	-
NAGANO	2	-	79	1	-	-
GIFU	-	-	21	1	-	-
SHIZUOKA	1	-	124	-	1	1
AICHI	3	-	93	2	-	-
MIE	1	-	33	1	-	-
SHIGA	2	-	30	-	2	-
KYOTO	3	-	124	2	-	-
OSAKA	1	2	49	-	4	1
HYOGO	2	-	52	1	-	-
NARA	-	-	8	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	7	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	6	-	1	-
SHIMANE	-	-	29	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	16	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	21	2	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	NR	NR	12	-	NR	NR
TOKUSHIMA	NR	NR	3	-	NR	NR
KAGAWA	-	-	14	2	1	1
EHIME	1	-	19	-	-	-
KOCHI	NR	NR	9	-	NR	NR
FUKUOKA	3	-	20	2	1	1
SAGA	-	-	2	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	1	-	18	1	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	6	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	3	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	11	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	3	-	1	1
TOTAL	44	2	2154	50	28	8
Rate						
Current	2.9	0.1	3.3	0.1	1.9	0.5
Previous	1.8	0.0			2.7	1.1
4.9					1.6	0.5
					0.1	0.1
					0.9	1.3
					0.4	0.2

Plague: 0

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cases
HOKKAIDO	86	104	659
AOMORI	14	15	94
IWATE	8	26	34
MIYAGI	112	6	154
AKITA	38	13	81
YAMAGATA	4	19	132
FUKUSHIMA	10	21	172
IBARAKI	1	14	94
TOCHIGI	6	25	79
GUMMA	2	16	70
SAITAMA	2	10	86
CHIBA	2	7	153
TOKYO	2	44	1000
KANAGAWA	-	47	317
NIIGATA	NR	NR	NR
TOYAMA	35	21	130
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR	NR
FUKUI	21	10	38
YAMANASHI	-	2	54
NAGANO	18	34	183
GIFU	NR	NR	NR
SHIZUOKA	5	35	182
AICHI	10	24	252
MIE	13	15	52
SHIGA	3	12	47
KYOTO	NR	NR	NR
OSAKA	-	19	348
HYOGO	8	23	157
NARA	-	1	68
WAKAYAMA	2	14	52
TOTTORI	28	5	64
SHIMANE	3	12	160
OKAYAMA	5	13	92
HIROSHIMA	9	6	156
YAMAGUCHI	10	29	92
TOKUSHIMA	NR	NR	NR
KAGAWA	3	12	41
EHIME	31	20	131
KOCHI	NR	NR	NR
FUKUOKA	7	48	365
SAGA	2	5	53
NAGASAKI	7	14	152
KUMAMOTO	18	10	62
OITA	-	11	118
MIYAZAKI	3	5	89
KAGOSHIMA	30	22	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>6347</b>
<b>RATE</b>			
Current	37.3	52.7	424.3
Previous	32.1	59.8	389.8

Deaths not Available.

Rate per 100,000 per annum.

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA	INFLUENZA
	Cases	Cases
HOKKAIDO	94	1
AOMORI	14	-
IWATE	26	-
MIYAGI	29	-
AKITA	25	-
YAMAGATA	34	4
FUKUSHIMA	66	NR
IBARAKI	51	-
TOCHIGI	24	3
GUMMA	16	NR
SAITAMA	41	-
CHIBA	4	-
TOKYO	55	1
KANAGAWA	44	1
NIIGATA	NR	NR
TOYAMA	26	-
ISHIKAWA	NR	NR
FUKUI	9	-
YAMANASHI	6	-
NAGANO	39	-
GIFU	NR	NR
SHIZUOKA	25	3
AICHI	28	-
MIE	21	1
SHIGA	5	-
KYOTO	NR	NR
OSAKA	24	-
HYOGO	24	-
NARA	15	-
WAKAYAMA	36	-
TOTTORI	10	-
SHIMANE	25	-
OKAYAMA	16	-
HIROSHIMA	7	1
YAMAGUCHI	21	1
TOKUSHIMA	NR	NR
KAGAWA	8	NR
EHIME	39	3
KOCHI	NR	NR
FUKUOKA	67	11
SAGA	12	-
NAGASAKI	27	-
KUMAMOTO	20	-
OITA	18	7
MIYAZAKI	12	-
KAGOSHIMA	44	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>37</b>
RATE		
Current	74.0	2.5
Previous	62.8	2.2
Deaths not available		
Rate per 100,000 per annum		
Rate based upon estimated population 1 July 1947		

Deaths not available

Rate per 100,000 per annum

Rate based upon estimated population 1 July 1947

FOR COMPARABLE PERIOD, 1946 and 1947

Diseases	Week Ending		Four Weeks Ending		Cumulative Number	
	25 Oct 1947	26 Oct 1946	25 Oct 1947	26 Oct 1946	for first 43 Weeks 1947	1946
<b>Cases</b>						
Diphtheria	490	1219	1909	4199	23490	39862
Dysentery	542	2805	3320	14619	37914	81812
Typhoid	299	720	1487	2906	15929	39320
Paratyphoid	70	163	418	752	4254	7863
Smallpox	2	1	5	5	387	17661
Typhus Fever	4	9	10	36	1016	30762
Malaria	123	531	746	2566	11022	NA
Cholera	0	2	0	4	0	1200
Scarlet Fever	44	47	142	211	2154	1665
Epidemic Meningitis	28	24	144	78	3180	1304
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	8	4	61	19	259	NA
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Deaths</b>						
Diphtheria	41	91	119	266	1936	3154
Dysentery	167	522	752	2175	6926	11682
Typhoid	59	89	266	397	1935	4644
Paratyphoid	4	16	29	38	238	397
Smallpox	0	5	0	5	38	2710
Typhus Fever	0	3	1	79	83	2873
Malaria	1	0	1	9	21	NA
Cholera	0	1	0	2	0	511
Scarlet Fever	2	1	3	2	50	87
Epidemic Meningitis	8	9	56	31	1029	361
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	1	4	34	10	128	NA
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
FOR COMPARABLE PERIOD, 1946 and 1947

Diseases	Week Ending		Four Weeks Ending		Cumulative Rate	
	25 Oct 1947	26 Oct 1946	25 Oct 1947	26 Oct 1946	for first 43 Weeks 1947	1946
<b>Case Rate</b>						
Diphtheria	32.8	84.4	31.9	72.7	36.5	64.2
Dysentery	36.2	194.2	55.5	253.1	58.9	131.8
Typhoid	20.0	49.9	24.9	50.3	24.8	63.3
Paratyphoid	4.7	11.3	7.0	13.0	6.6	12.7
Smallpox	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	28.4
Typhus Fever	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.6	49.5
Malaria	8.2	36.8	12.5	44.4	17.1	NA
Cholera	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.9
Scarlet Fever	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.7	3.3	2.7
Epidemic Meningitis	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4	4.9	2.1
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	NA
Plague	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Death Rate</b>						
Diphtheria	2.7	6.3	2.0	4.6	13.0	5.1
Dysentery	11.2	36.1	12.6	37.7	10.8	18.8
Typhoid	3.9	6.2	4.4	6.9	3.0	7.5
Paratyphoid	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.4
Typhus Fever	0.0	0.2	0.02	1.4	0.1	4.6
Malaria	0.1	0.0	0.02	0.2	0.03	NA
Cholera	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.03	0.0	0.8
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.03	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.6
Jap. B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	NA
Plague	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

NA: Not Available

Rate per 100,000 per annum

1947 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947  
1946 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1946

WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT  
OF  
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDING 25 October 1947

(C) Current cases plus delayed rots  
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCRON		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	NR	998	NR	7067	NR	3743
AOMORI	12	341	46	2293	35	1397
IWATE	2	156	20	834	20	1003
MIYAGI	4	308	25	2517	26	1670
AKITA	7	190	47	1425	36	1114
YAMAGATA	1	153	13	1166	31	1656
FUKUSHIMA	9	369	85	3338	56	2269
IBARAKI	6	518	39	2116	49	2106
TOCHIGI	6	342	35	2621	35	2424
GUMMA	3	263	42	1816	37	2079
SAITAMA	3	587	22	2586	28	1742
CHIBA	27	707	69	3146	54	2047
TOKYO	58	1536	332	6375	522	4973
KANAGAWA	39	1422	401	11178	162	5541
NIIGATA	7	410	65	2768	53	2366
TOYAMA	3	341	36	2659	52	2157
ISHIKAWA	NR	506	NR	3159	NR	1935
FUKUI	7	361	54	1534	34	1036
YAMAWASHI	1	70	63	1649	12	561
NAGANO	3	258	60	2911	40	2152
GIFU	14	595	100	3593	50	1473
SHIZUOKA	6	634	58	3153	52	2928
AICHI	122	3034	294	12295	108	6524
MIE	34	1059	55	2236	77	2228
SHIGA	21	778	31	1482	28	1364
KYOTO	30	1644	185	6755	108	3932
OSAKA	58	3969	183	14596	198	12536
HYOGO	25	1537	137	7532	183	7660
NARA	17	494	42	960	49	971
WAKAYAMA	29	927	84	3303	53	1932
TOTTORI	6	320	47	2806	39	1419
SHIMANE	3	154	21	1448	9	1237
OKAYAMA	25	1398	157	5234	109	3162
HIROSHIMA	16	997	107	6914	48	3185
YAMAGUCHI	12	404	90	3149	71	1901
TOKUSHIMA	NR	111	NR	1084	NR	1011
KAGAWA	6	565	73	2147	45	1315
EHIME	12	274	58	2855	45	2709
KOCHI	9	281	26	1399	11	1061
FUKUOKA	34	2521	320	10440	210	6315
SAGA	6	327	12	3303	42	1925
NAGASAKI	11	558	105	5613	90	2733
KUMAMOTO	3	285	89	3436	98	2411
OITA	13	589	45	2613	46	1820
MIYAZAKI	1	70	28	1481	19	910
LAGOSHIMA	1	178	57	2479	22	1351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>33739</b>	<b>3864</b>	<b>176306</b>	<b>3183</b>	<b>120546</b>

Rate	Current	51.1	52.5	256.3	274.1	212.8	187.4
	Previous	49.1		257.2		195.0	

Rates per 100,000 per Annum

Rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947

DIGEST OF MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
IN JAPAN FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 25 OCTOBER 1947

During October, diphtheria was the only communicable disease included in this report that showed an increase over the preceding month. Only two diseases (epidemic meningitis and suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis) exhibited a higher morbidity rate in the current month as compared with October 1946.

There were 8,242 cases and 1,261 deaths reported during October for the 12 acute communicable diseases included in this report, compared with 13,944 cases and 1,924 deaths in the preceding month. Approximately 80 percent of the total cases and 90 percent of the total deaths were credited to: dysentery (3,320 cases and 752 deaths), diphtheria (1,909 cases and 119 deaths), and typhoid fever (1,487 cases and 266 deaths).

Five additional communicable diseases, for which prefecture data are not shown in this report, accounted for a total of 38,324 cases. Cases and case rates per 100,000 population per annum for these diseases were: tuberculosis, 27,137 and 453.5 respectively; for whooping cough, 4,658 and 77.8; for pneumonia 4,213 and 70.4; for measles 2,150 and 35.9; and for influenza, 166 and 2.8.

Following the usual seasonal pattern, diphtheria continued to increase. The October case rate (31.9) per 100,000 population per annum was 33 percent higher than the case rate (23.9) in the preceding month. The death rate increased from 1.1 to 2.0. The current case and death rates (31.9 and 2.0 respectively) were less than half the corresponding rates (72.7 and 4.6) for October 1946.

Dysentery declined for the second consecutive month. The current case rate decreased approximately 55 percent from 122.7 to 55.5. The death rate (12.6) was 46 percent less than last month's death rate (23.3). In October 1946, the case and death rates were 253.1 and 37.7 respectively.

The typhoid fever case rate decreased approximately 46 percent from 46.2 in September to 24.9 in October. The death rate decreased slightly from 4.9 to 4.4. In the corresponding month of 1946 the case and death rates were 50.3 and 6.9 respectively.

The case and death rates for paratyphoid fever in the current month were 7.0 and 0.5 respectively compared with 11.4 and 0.7 last month. In October 1946, the case and death rates were 13.0 and 0.7 respectively.

The smallpox case rate remained 0.1. No deaths have been reported for the last 3 months. Both the case and death rates for October 1946 were 0.1.

There was no change in typhus fever rates; the case rate remained at 0.2 and the death rate at 0.02. In October 1946, the case and death rates were 0.6 and 1.4 respectively.

The malaria case rate decreased nearly 40 percent from 20.6 to 12.5. The death rate in the current month was 0.02 compared with 0.1 last month. The case and death rates for the corresponding month of 1946 were 44.4 and 0.2 respectively.

There was a slight decrease in the scarlet fever case rate from 2.6 to 2.4 currently. The death rate remained at 0.1. In October 1946, the case and death rates were 3.7 and 0.03 respectively.

In October the epidemic meningitis case rate (2.4) was approximately 23 percent less than the September rate (3.1). The death rate dropped from 1.0 to 0.9. The case and death rates for October 1946 were 1.4 and 0.5 respectively.

Both the case and death rates for suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis decreased approximately 50 percent. The case and death rates in October were 1.0 and 0.6 respectively compared with 2.1 and 1.1 last month. In October 1946 the case and death rates were 0.3 and 0.2 respectively.

No cholera or plague have been reported in 1947. In October 1946 there were 4 cholera cases and 2 deaths with case and death rates of 0.1 and 0.03 respectively.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

4 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 25 OCT 47

N- Number  
R- Rate

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Cases (N)	Cases (R)	Deaths (N)	Deaths (R)	Cases (N)	Cases (R)	Deaths (N)	Deaths (R)
HOKKAIDO	129	45.2	16	5.6	110	38.5	22	7.7
AOMORI	46	51.6	2	2.2	34	38.1	3	3.4
IWATE	45	45.2	3	3.0	328	329.4	22	22.1
MIYAGI	33	27.6	3	2.5	118	98.6	9	7.5
AKITA	64	65.4	4	4.1	89	90.9	8	8.2
YAMAGATA	51	48.1	2	1.9	251	236.9	10	9.4
FUJISIMA	26	16.6	2	1.3	67	42.7	13	8.3
IBARAKI	41	25.8	3	1.9	96	60.4	42	26.4
TOCHIGI	54	43.9	1	0.8	58	47.1	16	13.0
GUMMA	18	14.4	4	3.2	25	20.0	21	16.8
SAITAMA	59	35.5	6	3.6	117	70.5	45	27.1
CHIBA	21	12.8	1	0.6	95	57.8	34	20.7
TOKYO	77	22.5	4	1.2	307	89.7	73	21.3
KANAGAWA	33	20.0	2	1.2	49	29.6	16	9.7
NIIGATA	75	39.4	6	3.2	111	58.3	16	8.4
TOYAMA	11	14.4	-	-	10	13.1	1	1.3
ISHIKAWA	36	50.1	1	1.4	17	23.7	3	4.2
FUKUI	18	31.6	1	1.8	25	43.9	5	8.8
YAMANASHI	5	7.7	-	-	25	38.3	4	6.1
NAGANO	42	25.3	1	0.6	52	31.3	10	6.0
GIFU	9	7.6	-	-	39	33.0	12	10.2
SHIZUOKA	41	22.2	2	1.1	161	87.0	55	29.7
AICHI	105	44.0	3	1.3	128	53.6	55	23.0
MIE	54	48.1	3	2.7	30	26.7	10	8.9
SHIGA	9	13.2	1	1.5	8	11.8	2	2.9
KYOTO	16	12.1	3	2.3	79	59.5	16	12.1
OSAKA	30	12.3	3	1.2	158	64.9	39	16.0
HYOGO	59	25.5	2	0.9	171	73.9	20	8.6
NARA	15	24.6	-	-	34	55.8	4	6.6
WAKAYAMA	21	27.5	3	3.9	14	18.3	1	1.3
TOTTORI	14	30.7	1	2.2	13	28.5	6	13.1
SHIMANE	36	51.8	1	1.4	49	70.5	15	21.6
OKAYAMA	22	17.5	3	2.4	48	38.1	26	20.7
HIROSHIMA	62	39.9	-	-	71	45.6	26	16.7
YAMAGUCHI	24	21.3	3	2.7	11	9.8	6	5.3
TOKUSHIMA	14	20.6	-	-	64	94.3	9	13.3
KAGAWA	22	30.8	**(-1)	-	38	53.2	12	16.8
EHIME	52	46.0	5	4.4	58	51.3	15	13.3
KCCHI	14	21.4	2	3.1	14	21.4	3	4.6
FUKUOKA	118	49.6	7	2.9	44	18.5	10	4.2
SAGA	48	68.5	1	1.4	15	21.4	5	7.1
NAGASAKI	69	59.4	1	0.9	20	17.2	4	3.4
KUMAMOTO	19	14.2	1	0.7	12	9.0	8	6.0
OITA	67	71.2	4	4.3	27	28.7	15	15.9
MIYAZAKI	38	48.5	2	2.6	16	20.4	1	1.3
KAGOSHIMA	47	35.2	7	5.2	14	10.5	4	3.0

\*Oct 1947 1909 31.9 119 2.0 3320 55.5 752 12.6  
\*Sept. 1947 1433 23.9 67 1.1 7344 122.7 1393 23.3  
\*Oct 1946 4199 72.7 266 4.6 14619 253.1 2175 37.7

Rates per 100,000 per annum

1947 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947

1946 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1946

\*\* Correction

\* 4 week periods

PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARA-TYPHOID			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R
HOKKAIDO	68	30.8	7	2.5	31	10.9	4	1.4
AOMORI	53	59.5	4	4.5	27	30.3	1	1.1
IWATE	57	57.2	8	8.0	19	19.1	-	-
MIYAGI	38	31.8	2	1.7	23	19.2	-	-
AKITA	9	9.2	3	3.1	2	2.0	1	1.0
YAMAGATA	27	25.5	5	7.6	3	2.8	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	36	22.9	6	3.8	7	4.5	1	0.6
IBARAKI	45	28.3	8	5.0	23	14.5	1	0.6
TOCHIGI	43	34.9	7	5.7	10	8.1	-	-
GUMMA	27	21.6	4	3.2	34	27.2	2	1.6
SAITAMA	42	25.3	11	6.6	7	4.2	1	0.6
CHIBA	26	15.8	1	0.6	7	4.3	-	-
TOKYO	96	28.0	15	4.4	29	8.5	2	0.6
KANAGAWA	39	23.6	11	6.7	8	4.8	1	0.6
NIIGATA	54	26.4	9	4.7	32	16.8	1	0.5
TOYAMA	34	44.5	5	6.6	11	14.4	-	-
ISHIKAWA	8	11.1	3	4.2	1	1.4	-	-
FUKUI	11	19.3	4	7.0	3	5.3	-	-
YAMANASHI	4	6.1	-	-	3	4.6	-	-
NAGANO	29	17.5	1	0.6	10	6.0	-	-
GIFU	71	60.1	11	9.3	9	7.6	2	1.7
SHIZUOKA	83	44.9	9	4.9	18	9.7	-	-
AICHI	76	31.8	10	4.2	12	5.0	2	0.8
MIE	36	32.1	5	4.5	4	3.6	1	0.9
SHIGA	11	16.2	2	2.9	1	1.5	-	-
KYOTO	34	25.6	5	4.5	10	7.5	-	-
OSAKA	36	14.8	11	4.5	14	5.7	2	0.8
HYOGO	98	42.4	26	11.2	12	5.2	-	-
NARA	10	16.4	4	6.5	3	4.9	-	-
WAKAYAMA	37	48.4	14	18.3	3	3.9	-	-
TOTTORI	7	15.3	-	-	5	11.0	-	-
SHIMANE	14	20.1	2	2.9	3	4.3	-	-
OKAYAMA	25	19.9	5	4.0	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	57	36.6	17	10.9	10	6.4	1	0.6
YAMAGUCHI	5	4.4	-	-	2	1.8	1	0.9
TOKUSHIMA	22	32.4	2	2.9	2	2.9	-	-
KAGAWA	9	12.6	4	5.6	3	4.2	-	-
EHIME	14	12.4	2	1.8	1	0.9	-	-
KOCHI	12	18.4	-	-	2	3.1	2	3.1
FUKUOKA	25	10.5	5	2.1	4	1.7	1	0.4
SAGA	5	7.1	-	-	1	1.4	-	-
NAGASAKI	7	6.0	4	3.4	4	3.4	-	-
KUMAMOTO	5	3.7	2	1.5	1	0.7	1	0.7
OITA	12	12.8	4	4.3	-	-	1	1.1
MIYAZAKI	9	11.5	3	3.8	4	5.1	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	1	0.7	1	0.7	-	-	-	-
*OCT. 1947	1487	24.9	266	4.4	418	7.0	29	0.5
*SEP. 1947	2767	46.2	294	4.9	685	11.4	41	0.7
*OCT. 1946	2906	50.3	397	6.9	752	13.0	38	0.7

Rate per 100,000 per Annum: 1947 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947  
1946 rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1946

\* 4 Week periods.

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Continued

N- Number  
R- Rate

PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R
HOIKHAIDO	3	1.1	—	—	1	0.4	—	—
AOMORI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IWATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIYAGI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AKITA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YAMAGATA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUSHIMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IBARAKI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOCHIGI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GUMMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAITAMA	—	—	—	—	2	1.2	—	—
CHIBA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOKYO	—	—	—	—	3	0.9	—	—
KANAGAWA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NIIGATA	1	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOYAMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ISHIKAWA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUI	—	—	—	—	1	1.8	1	1.8
YAMANASHI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAGANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GIEU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHIZUOKA	1	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
AICHI	—	—	—	—	1	0.4	—	—
MIE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHI GA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KYOTO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OSAKA	—	—	—	—	2	0.8	—	—
HYOGO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAKAYAMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTTORI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHIMANE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OKAYAMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HIROSHIMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YAMAGUCHI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOKUSHIMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KAGAWA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EHIME	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KOCHI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUOKA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAGA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAGASAKI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KUMAMOTO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OITA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIYAZAKI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KAGOSHIMA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*OCT. 1947	5	0.1	0	0.0	10	0.2	1	0.02
*SEP. 1947	6	0.1	0	0.0	12	0.2	1	0.02
*OCT. 1946	5	0.1	5	0.1	36	0.6	79	1.4

Rate per 100,000 per Annum; 1947 Rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1947  
1946 Rates based upon estimated population 1 July 1946

\* 4 Week periods.

PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Cases		Deaths		Cases		Deaths	
	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R
HOKKAIDO	25	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
AOMORI	19	21.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
IWATE	21	21.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIYAGI	3	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
AKITA	16	16.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
YAMAGATA	8	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUSHIMA	15	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
IBARAKI	12	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOCHIGI	14	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
GUMMA	5	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAITAMA	4	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHIBA	9	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOKYO	57	16.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
KANAGAWA	24	14.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
NIIGATA	12	6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOYAMA	14	18.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
ISHIKAWA	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUI	6	10.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
YAMANASHI	3	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAGANO	4	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
GIFU	2	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHIZUOKA	21	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
AICHI	18	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIE	4	3.6	1	0.9	—	—	—	—
SHIGA	141	207.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
KYOTO	15	11.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
OSAKA	11	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
HYOGO	16	6.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
NARA	12	19.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAKAYAMA	3	3.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTTORI	7	15.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHIMANE	11	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
OKAYAMA	7	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
HIROSHIMA	8	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
YAMAGUCHI	11	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOKUSHIMA	9	13.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
KAGAWA	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
EHIME	16	14.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
KOCHI	5	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
FUKUOKA	53	24.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAGA	3	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAGASAKI	30	25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
KUMAMOTO	7	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
OITA	26	27.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIYAZAKI	16	20.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
KAGOSHIMA	16	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
*OCT. 1947	746	12.5	1	0.02	0	0.0	0	0.0
*SEP. 1947	1231	20.6	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
*OCT. 1946	2566	44.4	9	0.2	4	0.1	2	0.03

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N- Number

R- Rate

JAP B ENCEPHALITIS  
(SUSPECTS)

PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPID. MENINGITIS				JAP B ENCEPHALITIS (SUSPECTS)			
	Cases (N)	Cases (R)	Deaths (N)	Deaths (R)	Cases (N)	Cases (R)	Deaths (N)	Deaths (R)	Cases (N)	Cases (R)	Deaths (N)	Deaths (R)
HOKKAIDO	23	8.1	-	-	10	3.5	3	1.1	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	2	2.2	-	-	5	5.6	1	1.1	-	-	-	-
IWATE	2	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	9	7.5	-	-	5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	1	1.0	-	-	3	3.1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0
YAMAGATA	3	2.8	-	-	6	5.7	1	0.9	1	0.9	-	-
TUJUSKIMA	3	1.9	-	-	4	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	3	1.9	-	-	5	3.1	3	1.9	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	2	1.6	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	8	6.4	-	-	1	0.8	1	0.8	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	5	3.0	-	-	2	1.2	2	1.2	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	2	1.2	-	-	3	1.8	1	0.6	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	17	5.0	1	0.3	15	4.4	10	2.9	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	3	1.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.6	1	0.6
NIIGATA	8	4.2	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMATASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	8	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	2	1.1	-	-	3	1.6	2	1.1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	8	3.3	1	0.4	5	2.1	2	0.8	6	2.5	-	-
MIE	4	3.6	-	-	1	0.9	1	0.9	4	3.6	-	-
SHIGA	2	2.9	-	-	6	8.8	2	2.9	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	4	3.0	-	-	3	2.3	3	2.3	3	2.3	1	0.8
OSAKA	3	1.2	-	-	18	7.4	8	3.3	30	12.3	23	9.4
HYOGO	6	2.6	-	-	4	1.7	1	0.4	2	0.9	-	-
NARA	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	2	4.4	2	4.4	2	4.4	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	-	-	3	4.3	2	2.9	1	1.4	2	2.9
OKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.2	2	1.6
HIROSHIMA	2	1.3	-	-	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.4	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.4
EHIME	1	0.9	-	-	3	2.7	1	0.9	5	4.4	2	1.8
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	5	2.1	-	-	6	2.5	2	0.8	1	0.4	1	0.4
SAGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	2	1.7	-	-	1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	2	1.5	-	-	12	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
OITA	1	1.1	-	-	3	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	6	7.7	3	3.8	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	3	2.2	3	2.2	-	-	-	-
*OCT. 1947	142	2.4	3	0.1	144	2.4	56	0.9	61	1.0	34	0.6
*SEP. 1947	155	2.6	3	0.1	186	3.1	57	1.0	125	2.1	65	1.1
*OCT. 1946	211	3.7	2	0.03	78	1.4	31	0.5	19	0.3	10	0.2

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